

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 **Philip I. Stepanian**
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **District of Massachusetts**

Case number _____
(If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 22A–1Supp

Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2) 12/14

File this supplement together with *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 22A-1), if you believe that you are exempted from a presumption of abuse. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, and any of the exclusions in this statement applies to only one of you, the other person should complete a separate Form 22A-1 if you believe that this is required by 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(C).

Part 1: Identify the Kind of Debts You Have

1. **Are your debts primarily consumer debts?** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as “incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose.” Make sure that your answer is consistent with the “Nature of Debts” box on page 1 of the *Voluntary Petition* (Official Form 1).
- ☒ No. Go to Form 22A-1; on the top of page 1 of that form, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse*, and sign Part 3. Then submit this supplement with the signed Form 22A-1.
- ☐ Yes. Go to Part 2.

Part 2: Determine Whether Military Service Provisions Apply to You

2. **Are you a disabled veteran** (as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 3741(1))?
- ☐ No. Go to line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Did you incur debts mostly while you were on active duty or while you were performing a homeland defense activity?
10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1); 32 U.S.C. § 901(1).
- ☐ No. Go to line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Go to Form 22A-1; on the top of page 1 of that form, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse*, and sign Part 3. Then submit this supplement with the signed Form 22A-1.
3. **Are you or have you been a Reservist or member of the National Guard?**
- ☐ No. Complete Form 22A-1. Do not submit this supplement.
- ☐ Yes. Were you called to active duty or did you perform a homeland defense activity? 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1); 32 U.S.C. § 901(1)
- ☐ No. Complete Form 22A-1. Do not submit this supplement.
- ☐ Yes. Check any one of the following categories that applies:
- ☐ I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days and remain on active duty.
 - ☐ I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days and was released from active duty on _____, which is fewer than 540 days before I file this bankruptcy case.
 - ☐ I am performing a homeland defense activity for at least 90 days.
 - ☐ I performed a homeland defense activity for at least 90 days, ending on _____, which is fewer than 540 days before I file this bankruptcy case.

If you checked one of the categories to the left, go to Form 22A-1. On the top of page 1 of Form 22A-1, check box 3, *The Means Test does not apply now*, and sign Part 3. Then submit this supplement with the signed Form 22A-1. You are not required to fill out the rest of Official Form 22A-1 during the exclusion period. The *exclusion period* means the time you are on active duty or are performing a homeland defense activity, and for 540 days afterward. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii).

If your exclusion period ends before your case is closed, you may have to file an amended form later.

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Check one box only as directed in this form and in Form 22A-1Supp:

- ☒ 1. There is no presumption of abuse.
- ☐ 2. The calculation to determine if a presumption of abuse applies will be made under *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 22A-2).
- ☐ 3. The Means Test does not apply now because of qualified military service but it could apply later.

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Official Form 22A—1

Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income

12/14

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). If you believe that you are exempted from a presumption of abuse because you do not have primarily consumer debts or because of qualifying military service, complete and file *Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2)* (Official Form 22A-1Supp) with this form.

Part 1: Calculate Your Current Monthly Income

1. What is your marital and filing status? Check one only.

- ☐ **Not married.** Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.
- ☐ **Married and your spouse is filing with you.** Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.
- ☐ **Married and your spouse is NOT filing with you. You and your spouse are:**
- ☐ **Living in the same household and are not legally separated.** Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.
- ☐ **Living separately or are legally separated.** Fill out Column A, lines 2-11; do not fill out Column B. By checking this box, you declare under penalty of perjury that you and your spouse are legally separated under nonbankruptcy law that applies or that you and your spouse are living apart for reasons that do not include evading the Means Test requirements. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(7)(B).

Fill in the average monthly income that you received from all sources, derived during the 6 full months before you file this bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 101(10A). For example, if you are filing on September 15, the 6-month period would be March 1 through August 31. If the amount of your monthly income varied during the 6 months, add the income for all 6 months and divide the total by 6. Fill in the result. Do not include any income amount more than once. For example, if both spouses own the same rental property, put the income from that property in one column only. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space.

	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. Your gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, and commissions (before all payroll deductions).	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Alimony and maintenance payments. Do not include payments from a spouse if Column B is filled in.	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. All amounts from any source which are regularly paid for household expenses of you or your dependents, including child support. Include regular contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, parents, and roommates. Include regular contributions from a spouse only if Column B is not filled in. Do not include payments you listed on line 3.	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Net income from operating a business, profession, or farm		
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	\$ _____	
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	— \$ _____	
Net monthly income from a business, profession, or farm	\$ _____ Copy here →	\$ _____
6. Net income from rental and other real property		
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	\$ _____	
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	— \$ _____	
Net monthly income from rental or other real property	\$ _____ Copy here →	\$ _____
7. Interest, dividends, and royalties	\$ _____	\$ _____

Column A
Debtor 1Column B
Debtor 2 or
non-filing spouse

8. Unemployment compensation

Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount received was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here: ↓

For you \$

For your spouse \$

\$

\$

9. Pension or retirement income. Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act.

\$

\$

10. Income from all other sources not listed above. Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act or payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total on line 10c.

10a. \$

\$

\$

10b. \$

\$

\$

10c. Total amounts from separate pages, if any.

+\$

+\$

11. Calculate your total current monthly income. Add lines 2 through 10 for each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B.

\$	+	\$	=	\$
				Total current monthly income

Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You

12. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:

12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11 Copy line 11 here → 12a. \$

Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year).

x 12

12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form.

12b. \$

13. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps:

Fill in the state in which you live.

Fill in the number of people in your household.

Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household. 13. \$

To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

14. How do the lines compare?

14a. ☐ Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.* Go to Part 3.14b. ☐ Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, *The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 22A-2.* Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 22A-2.

Part 3: Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X /s/ Philip I. Stepanian

Signature of Debtor 1

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date March 4, 2015
MM / DD / YYYYDate _____
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 22A-2.

If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 22A-2 and file it with this form.